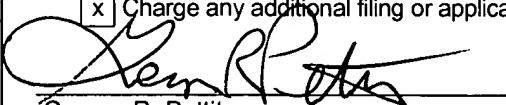


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed August 23, 2002 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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32. (Amended) A method of fabricating a semiconductor device, comprising:
the first step of defining an element active region by forming an element isolation structure on a semiconductor substrate;
the second step of forming a gate insulating film and a gate electrode in said element active region;
the third step of doping an impurity into said active region of said substrate to form a pair of impurity diffusion layers in surface regions of said semiconductor substrate on two sides of said gate electrode;